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Applicant: Koudai YOSHIZAWA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
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